

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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NOTES

1. Statistics shown in this publication are the latest available at the date of preparation. Many of the figures appearing in this Summary are therefore preliminary and may be amended in subsequent issues. Reference should therefore always be made to the latest available issue.
2. Several tables contain figures which have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.
3. The estimates of employment shown on pages 4 and 8 in this publication are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted. Revised estimates for each month from June 1966 to March 1969 were published by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra, in a special bulletin issued on 5 September 1969. This new series is based on 1966 Census benchmarks and is therefore at a higher level than the series on pages 4 and 8. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available. The series on pages 4 and 8 will not be continued beyond February 1969.
4. In its decision of 8 July 1966 in the Basic Wage, Margins and Total Wages Cases of 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission announced that it intended to grant relief to low wage earners by inserting a provision in awards prescribing a minimum wage. The provisions inserted in the awards state that no adult male employee shall be paid at less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed in the award. The minimum weekly wage rates prescribed were the appropriate basic wages plus \$3.75 a week. These minimum wages prescribed in Commonwealth awards are shown in the table at the foot of page 10 together with changes in the rates since they were first introduced.
5. From 1 July 1969 road traffic accident statistics compiled by this Office have been restricted to 'casualty' accidents (i.e. those involving death or injury). The numbers of 'non-casualty' accidents (i.e. those not involving death or injury, but resulting in damage to property estimated at more than \$50) are no longer published or recorded by this Office.
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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New motor vehicles registered (a)		Trading banks (c)		Savings banks: depositors' balances (d)		Wage and sal- ary earners in civilian employment (e)		Numbers registered for employment with Commonwealth Employment Service
	Motor cars and station wagons	Other motor vehicles (b)			Total	Per head	Manu- fac- turing	Total	
			De- posits	Ad- vances					
Monthly Average									
1964-65	1,942	575	272.4	186.0	261.7	317.0	55.5	228.7	4,302
1965-66	1,952	764	310.4	195.2	292.9	345.3	57.2	243.0	2,944
1966-67	2,327	783	355.9	212.0	330.8	377.5	58.9	252.1	3,382
1967-68	2,781	863	398.8	252.6	373.6	410.8	62.2	267.2	3,568
1968-69	2,949	918	462.6	280.1	413.0	p 436.8	(m)	(m)	3,989
Monthly Total									
1966-67 -									
May	2,330	840	362.0	229.5	322.6	368.1	59.8	256.1	3,398
June	2,538	880	353.2	237.3	330.8	377.5	59.5	256.3	3,757
1967-68 -									
July	2,556	771	352.9	242.2	333.9	377.8	59.7	257.3	3,446
August	2,954	857	359.5	245.0	341.0	385.9	60.1	258.0	3,142
September	2,372	844	366.0	251.0	347.5	393.3	60.6	259.7	2,411
October	2,690	963	376.5	259.4	350.5	392.6	61.0	262.0	2,240
November	3,004	1,083	385.3	258.0	352.9	395.2	61.6	265.0	3,029
December	2,993	823	399.6	256.8	353.6	396.0	62.1	265.1	3,844
January	2,262	883	440.7	236.4	355.7	394.7	62.4	266.5	5,360
February	2,892	730	434.3	238.3	359.3	398.7	63.2	272.0	4,466
March	2,839	677	430.6	246.0	361.7	401.4	63.6	273.8	3,626
April	2,796	817	418.6	261.3	362.2	398.3	63.6	274.2	3,430
May	3,304	1,000	410.4	268.7	366.8	403.4	63.9	275.5	3,666
June	3,066	903	411.7	270.0	373.6	410.8	64.0	276.8	4,151
1968-69 -									
July	2,862	988	409.7	277.4	378.2	411.7	64.4	277.2	4,282
August	2,709	963	410.5	283.8	386.1	420.3	64.4	278.3	3,599
September	2,625	821	419.3	288.4	392.1	426.8	64.6	280.1	3,150
October	3,210	996	431.9	294.0	398.6	428.3	64.4	280.5	2,901
November	2,837	1,031	442.3	295.7	400.0	429.7	64.5	282.6	3,177
December	3,068	875	455.2	293.5	397.2	426.8	64.9	283.0	4,437
January	2,740	800	495.5	269.6	401.5	427.7	65.2	283.3	5,429
February	2,793	885	503.2	257.9	404.5	430.9	65.4	287.7	4,833
March	2,956	977	504.4	262.2	403.5	429.9	(m)	(m)	3,954
April	3,035	899	494.5	278.2	404.4	p 427.8	(m)	(m)	4,160
May	3,423	971	492.6	279.1	404.9	p 428.3	(m)	(m)	3,938
June	3,119	814	494.4	285.9	413.0	p 436.8	(m)	(m)	4,007
1969-70 -									
July	3,193	1,011	501.8	295.8	417.7	p 441.8	(m)	(m)	3,691
August	3,244	940	525.8	296.7	422.1	p 446.4	(m)	(m)	3,233
September	3,483	1,008	536.3	301.9	428.0	p 452.7	(m)	(m)	2,842
October	3,158	927	553.9	310.7	(k)	(k)	(m)	(m)	2,674

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Motor Vehicle Registry, Canberra. (b) Excludes motor cycles and motor scooters. (c) Average balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. (d) At end of period. (e) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces. (f) Total amounts owing irrespective of type of agreement.

Number of persons on unemployment benefit	Corporate finance companies: balances outstanding (d) (f)	Building permits and approvals (g)		New buildings commenced		External trade (over-seas and interstate)		Retail sales (i) (excluding motor vehicles, parts, etc.)	Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding (d) (j)
		Private	Govt	Houses and flats	Other buildings	Im-ports	Ex-ports (h)		
	\$m	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<u>Monthly Average</u>				<u>Quarterly Average</u>					
1,623	109.6	8,941	2,881	16,665	13,849	124.4	90.8	109.3	109.9
748	124.3	7,837	3,214	18,467	14,279	144.7	108.5	120.2	115.5
711	153.4	10,823	3,610	23,576	18,788	158.6	134.4	131.0	126.7
592	208.6	15,746	5,321	33,736	26,840	183.5	149.9	144.1	152.6
512	271.1	21,432	5,187	44,602	29,820	189.5	173.7	161.9	171.0
<u>Monthly Total</u>				<u>Quarterly Total</u>					
619	149.0	16,002	4,825						
785	153.4	14,840	3,934						126.7
855	157.2	16,543	4,136	29,125	30,158	128.0	129.5	134.8	133.2
736	162.4	15,379	4,255						
494	166.1	16,277	5,243						
396	170.5	12,766	4,755	29,439	19,035	165.0	134.7	157.1	144.4
360	178.0	13,588	3,160						
673	183.3	11,122	6,173						
629	185.2	14,220	9,720	32,483	30,728	164.4	150.7	137.8	143.7
606	186.0	12,281	6,422						
574	190.8	16,028	6,687						
541	196.6	17,116	2,981	43,898	27,439	276.6	184.8	146.6	152.6
491	203.7	18,173	4,617						
746	208.6	25,457	5,700						
728	215.3	19,412	5,964	40,551	26,868	162.8	137.8	149.1	156.9
536	220.5	17,029	2,024						
388	223.3	21,232	4,135						
384	231.0	19,279	5,743	41,780	20,637	182.0	178.1	177.7	167.8
370	239.4	19,227	4,519						
729	247.4	18,721	3,490						
695	248.3	17,473	6,289	43,045	35,924	186.9	181.3	157.1	163.7
532	248.7	20,537	3,218						
473	252.8	25,904	8,240						
437	256.5	27,548	4,960	53,030	35,849	226.1	197.7	163.5	171.0
400	263.5	25,028	5,566						
469	271.1	25,799	8,101						
487	279.2	34,934	6,688	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)
384	283.0	22,148	6,056						
348	(k)	22,753	8,853						
325	(k)	25,096	3,429						

(g) Includes additions and alterations. (h) Excludes value of ships' stores and includes value of gold bullion. (i) The figures shown relate to the value only of retail sales. To assess the movement in the volume of retail sales made, it would be necessary to allow for variations in prices. (j) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. Figures relate to retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses. (k) Not available at time of publication. (m) See note 3 on page 1. (p) Preliminary.

POPULATION (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Whole State						Perth Statistical Division (c)
	At end of period			Increase during period	Mean for year ended:		
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June (b)	31 Dec. (b)	
1964-65	421,017	404,508	825,525	17,082	817,157	826,481	540,700
1965-66	(d)432,569	(d)415,531	(d)848,100	22,575	837,290	848,837	(d)559,298
1966-67	446,709	429,653	876,362	28,262	862,130	876,997	579,500
1967-68	463,304	446,105	909,409	33,047	892,537	910,123	606,000
1968-69	481,848	464,548	946,396	36,987	928,943	n.a.	(e)
Quarters -							
1967 - June	446,709	429,653	876,362	6,048			579,500
Sept.	450,297	433,338	883,635	7,273			n.a.
Dec.	454,743	438,020	892,763	9,128			591,000
1968 - March	459,146	442,003	901,149	8,386		Not	n.a.
June	463,304	446,105	909,409	8,260		applicable	606,000
Sept.	467,856	450,781	918,637	9,228			n.a.
Dec.	473,779	456,979	930,758	12,121			622,500
1969 - March	477,998	460,864	938,862	8,104			n.a.
June	481,848	464,548	946,396	7,534			(e)

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

(a) Includes Aborigines. Statistics for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census. (b) Of last-mentioned year. (c) At end of period. (d) Census figure. (e) Not available at time of publication.

VITAL STATISTICS (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Live births registered	Deaths registered (b)	Natural increase (c)	Marriages registered	Infant deaths (d)	Annual rate				
						Births (e)	Deaths (e)	Natural increase (e)	Marriages (e)	Infant mortality (f)
1964-65	16,299	6,474	9,825	6,235	333	20.22	8.03	12.19	7.74	20.4
1965-66	16,131	6,253	9,878	6,728	356	19.53	7.57	11.96	8.15	22.1
1966-67(a)	18,123	7,065	11,058	7,185	306	21.02	8.19	12.83	8.45	16.9
1967-68	18,550	7,025	11,525	7,874	340	20.78	7.87	12.91	8.82	18.3
1968-69	20,007	7,295	12,712	8,427	432	21.54	7.85	13.68	9.07	21.6
Quarters -										
1967 - June	4,444	1,619	2,825	1,827	88	20.35	7.42	12.94	8.37	19.8
Sept.	4,587	1,924	2,663	1,573	97	20.85	8.75	12.10	7.15	21.1
Dec.	4,447	1,649	2,798	2,049	62	20.03	7.43	12.60	9.23	13.9
1968 - March	4,617	1,649	2,968	2,198	86	20.59	7.35	13.24	9.80	18.6
June	4,899	1,803	3,096	2,054	95	21.65	7.97	13.68	9.08	19.4
Sept.	5,004	2,200	2,804	1,748	108	21.90	9.63	12.27	7.65	21.6
Dec.	5,021	1,816	3,205	2,086	109	21.72	7.86	13.86	9.02	21.7
1969 - March	4,891	1,544	3,347	2,438	94	20.93	6.61	14.32	10.43	19.2
June	5,091	1,735	3,356	2,155	121	21.60	7.36	14.24	9.14	23.8

(a) Prior to March quarter 1967 excludes full-blood Aborigines. From March quarter 1967 Aborigines are included. (b) Includes infant deaths. (c) Excess of births over deaths. (d) Deaths of children aged under one year. (e) Per 1,000 of mean population. The figures shown for quarters are equivalent annual rates. Rates from September quarter 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census. (f) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Note. The line drawn above the figures for 1966-67 indicates the break in continuity in the series; see footnote (a).

Period	Permanent and long-term movement (a)		Short-term movement (b)				Total		
			Australian residents		Visitors				
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
ARRIVALS									
1964-65	6,733	6,369	4,789	4,414	3,612	2,448	15,134	13,231	28,365
1965-66	9,037	8,409	5,583	5,079	4,216	2,664	18,836	16,152	34,988
1966-67	12,074	10,885	6,992	6,125	5,414	3,520	24,480	20,530	45,010
1967-68	13,091	11,578	7,832	7,042	6,991	4,775	27,914	23,395	51,309
1968-69	14,769	13,019	8,698	7,846	8,084	5,036	31,551	25,901	57,452
Quarters -									
1968 - June	3,668	3,189	1,683	1,624	1,565	1,030	6,916	5,843	12,759
Sept.	3,179	2,896	2,236	2,065	1,829	1,180	7,244	6,141	13,385
Dec.	4,076	3,768	2,326	2,048	2,309	1,635	8,711	7,451	16,162
1969 - March	3,401	2,848	2,175	1,942	2,309	1,305	7,885	6,095	13,980
June	4,113	3,507	1,961	1,791	1,637	916	7,711	6,214	13,925

DEPARTURES									
1964-65	2,432	2,410	4,932	4,562	3,814	2,513	11,178	9,485	20,663
1965-66	2,949	2,970	5,660	5,029	4,752	2,860	13,361	10,859	24,220
1966-67	3,663	3,442	6,376	6,066	6,462	3,864	16,501	13,372	29,873
1967-68	4,214	4,036	7,852	7,088	8,215	5,115	20,281	16,239	36,520
1968-69	5,255	4,614	9,880	8,863	9,448	5,684	24,583	19,161	43,744
Quarters -									
1968 - June	1,088	1,040	2,681	2,534	2,233	1,376	6,002	4,950	10,952
Sept.	1,142	1,016	2,095	1,780	1,933	1,019	5,170	3,815	8,985
Dec.	1,471	1,298	2,036	1,847	2,535	1,442	6,042	4,587	10,629
1969 - March	1,337	1,144	2,540	2,137	2,692	1,793	6,569	5,074	11,643
June	1,305	1,156	3,209	3,099	2,288	1,430	6,802	5,685	12,487

EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (c)

1964-65	4,301	3,959	-143	-148	-202	- 65	3,956	3,746	7,702
1965-66	6,088	5,439	- 77	50	-536	-196	5,475	5,293	10,768
1966-67	8,411	7,443	616	59	-1,048	-344	7,979	7,158	15,137
1967-68	8,877	7,542	- 20	- 46	-1,224	-340	7,633	7,156	14,789
1968-69	9,514	8,405	-1,182	-1,017	-1,364	-648	6,968	6,740	13,708
Quarters -									
1968 - June	2,580	2,149	-998	-910	-668	-346	914	893	1,807
Sept.	2,037	1,880	141	285	-104	161	2,074	2,326	4,400
Dec.	2,605	2,470	290	201	-226	193	2,669	2,864	5,533
1969 - March	2,064	1,704	-365	-195	-383	-488	1,316	1,021	2,337
June	2,808	2,351	-1,248	-1,308	-651	-514	909	529	1,438

(a) 'Permanent movement' relates to persons arriving who state their intention to settle permanently in Australia and residents departing who state their intention to reside permanently abroad. 'Long-term movement' relates to the arrival of visitors or temporary departure of residents who state their intention to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more, and the departure of visitors or return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more. (b) 'Short-term movement' relates to all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops, irrespective of period of stay. (c) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

(Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
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Period	Total employees			Employees in main industry groups				
	Government (b)	Private	Total	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property; commerce	Community, business, personal services(c)
MALES								
1966 - June	58.4	122.3	180.7	49.1	26.5	18.4	36.6	21.5
1967 - June	59.7	124.2	183.9	50.1	24.4	18.8	37.6	22.5
1968 - June	62.4	135.7	198.1	53.8	28.9	20.0	39.0	24.3
1968 - April	61.4	134.9	196.3	53.3	28.6	19.6	39.0	24.1
May	61.6	135.7	197.3	53.7	28.8	19.6	38.9	24.1
June	62.4	135.7	198.1	53.8	28.9	20.0	39.0	24.3
July	62.8	135.4	198.2	54.0	28.4	20.0	39.0	24.4
Aug.	62.6	136.4	199.0	54.0	38.7	20.0	39.2	24.6
Sept.	62.9	137.0	199.9	54.0	28.9	20.0	39.5	25.0
Oct.	62.8	137.1	199.9	53.8	28.9	20.0	39.6	25.0
Nov.	62.9	138.7	201.6	53.8	29.2	20.0	40.5	25.4
Dec.	62.9	139.9	202.8	54.3	28.8	20.1	41.1	25.4
1969 - Jan.	62.8	140.3	203.1	54.6	28.7	20.1	40.7	25.4
Feb.	63.7	140.7	204.4	54.9	29.1	19.9	40.6	26.0
FEMALES								
1966 - June	14.6	53.4	68.0	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.4
1967 - June	15.7	56.8	72.4	9.4	0.6	1.3	24.5	31.2
1968 - June	17.0	61.7	78.7	10.2	0.7	1.5	26.4	34.1
1968 - April	16.8	61.1	77.9	10.2	0.7	1.5	26.3	33.5
May	16.9	61.3	78.2	10.2	0.7	1.5	26.4	33.7
June	17.0	61.7	78.7	10.2	0.7	1.5	26.4	34.1
July	17.1	61.9	79.0	10.4	0.7	1.5	26.3	34.2
Aug.	17.0	62.3	79.3	10.4	0.7	1.5	26.3	34.4
Sept.	17.1	63.1	80.2	10.6	0.7	1.5	26.5	35.0
Oct.	17.1	63.5	80.6	10.6	0.7	1.5	26.8	35.0
Nov.	17.1	63.9	81.0	10.7	0.8	1.5	27.1	34.9
Dec.	15.7	64.5	80.2	10.6	0.8	1.5	27.7	33.5
1969 - Jan.	16.1	64.1	80.2	10.5	0.8	1.5	27.6	33.7
Feb.	18.1	65.2	83.3	10.5	0.8	1.6	28.0	36.2
PERSONS								
1966 - June	73.0	175.7	248.7	58.1	27.0	19.7	59.5	50.9
1967 - June	75.4	180.9	256.3	59.5	25.0	20.2	62.1	53.7
1968 - June	79.3	197.5	276.8	64.0	29.6	21.4	65.4	58.4
1968 - April	78.2	196.0	274.2	63.6	29.2	21.0	65.2	57.6
May	78.4	197.1	275.5	63.9	29.5	21.1	65.3	57.8
June	79.3	197.5	276.8	64.0	29.6	21.4	65.4	58.4
July	79.8	197.4	277.2	64.4	29.1	21.5	65.3	58.5
Aug.	79.6	198.7	278.3	64.4	29.4	21.5	65.5	59.1
Sept.	80.0	200.1	280.1	64.6	29.6	21.5	66.0	59.9
Oct.	79.9	200.6	280.5	64.4	29.6	21.5	66.4	60.0
Nov.	80.0	202.6	282.6	64.5	30.0	21.5	67.6	60.2
Dec.	78.6	204.4	283.0	64.9	29.6	21.6	68.8	58.8
1969 - Jan.	78.9	204.4	283.3	65.2	29.5	21.7	68.3	59.1
Feb.	81.7	206.0	287.7	65.4	29.8	21.5	68.5	62.3

(a) See note 3 on page 1. (b) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as transport, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and hospitals, as well as administrative employees. (c) Includes law, social welfare, education, health, hospitals, religion, recreation, hotels, personal service, etc.

Period	Persons receiving benefit (a)			Amount paid in benefit during period		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special	Unemployment	Sickness	Special
				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1964-65	1,623	830	105	842	512	46
1965-66	748	760	105	368	457	47
1966-67	711	730	79	374	445	36
1967-68	592	677	74	304	420	33
1968-69	512	514	231	309	390	96
1968 - Oct.	384	526	226	21	34	8
Nov.	370	564	229	19	33	8
Dec.	729	497	204	19	32	7
1969 - Jan.	695	549	221	43	35	8
Feb.	532	435	227	29	33	8
March	473	480	259	24	29	8
April	437	426	259	22	28	9
May	400	470	228	21	34	9
June	469	485	249	18	29	9
July	487	476	249	22	37	9
Aug.	384	529	245	23	37	9
Sept.	348	494	239	17	36	8
Oct.	325	502	240	23	45	11

Source: Department of Social Services.

(a) Annual figures relate to the average number of persons receiving benefit at the end of each month; monthly figures relate to the number receiving benefit on the last Saturday of month.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

At end of -	Persons registered (a)			Vacancies registered		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1965 - June	1,774	1,802	3,576	1,973	449	2,422
1966 - June	2,075	1,295	3,370	2,437	528	2,965
1967 - June	2,160	1,597	3,757	1,852	559	2,411
1968 - June	2,483	1,668	4,151	2,010	620	2,630
1969 - June	2,284	1,723	4,007	2,955	831	3,786
1968 - Oct.	1,670	1,231	2,901	2,941	1,072	4,013
Nov.	1,817	1,360	3,177	3,265	1,049	4,314
Dec.	2,661	1,776	4,437	2,673	1,047	3,720
1969 - Jan.	3,244	2,185	5,429	3,009	1,124	4,133
Feb.	2,544	2,289	4,833	3,870	1,178	5,048
March	1,936	2,018	3,954	3,899	1,212	5,111
April	2,299	1,861	4,160	3,832	996	4,828
May	2,280	1,658	3,938	3,496	909	4,405
June	2,284	1,723	4,007	2,955	831	3,786
July	2,190	1,501	3,691	3,086	969	4,055
Aug.	1,949	1,284	3,233	3,577	1,146	4,723
Sept.	1,698	1,144	2,842	3,880	1,377	5,257
Oct.	1,583	1,091	2,674	4,415	1,529	5,944

Source: Department of Labour and National Service.

(a) Persons who claimed when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit.

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
						\$'000
1964-65	32	11,420	6	11,426	9,022	87.1
1965-66	32	6,586	16	6,602	9,790	100.7
1966-67	23	3,655	14	3,669	3,616	34.7
1967-68	39	8,407	25	8,432	10,106	101.5
1968-69	98	58,489	2,036	60,525	82,172	1,006.8
Quarters -						
1967 - June	6	821	-	821	423	5.2
Sept.	6	1,407	25	1,432	2,550	28.4
Dec.	6	967	-	967	590	6.6
1968 - March	12	2,686	-	2,686	3,807	33.5
June	15	3,347	-	3,347	3,159	33.0
Sept.	21	3,695	-	3,695	4,776	54.6
Dec.	22	8,595	361	8,956	10,020	160.7
1969 - March	33	13,950	1,617	15,567	30,292	371.1
June	22	32,249	58	32,307	37,084	420.4

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

STATE BASIC WAGE - ADULT WEEKLY RATES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$)

Date of operation	Males	Females	Date of operation	Males	Females
1964 - 22 September	30.80	23.10	1966 - 25 January	32.38	24.28
26 October	31.12	23.34	2 May	32.65	24.49
			2 August	33.26	24.95
1965 - 26 April	31.47	23.60	24 October (a)	33.50	25.13
26 July	31.78	23.84	1968 - 22 November (b)	35.45	27.08
16 November	31.96	23.97	1969 - 24 November	36.45	27.88

(a) The rates shown are those which applied until a decision of The Western Australian Industrial Commission dated 27 June 1967. The terms of this decision were that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; 'that the wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the "minimum wage" be increased by 60 cents per week; and that other wage rates be adjusted as if the basic wage for males and the basic wage for females had been increased by that amount'. These increases were declared to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. A further increase of \$1.35 a week for adult males and adult females was granted by the Industrial Commission in October 1968 to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968. (b) Rates prescribed under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1968.

COMMONWEALTH AWARDS - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES: PERTH (a)
(\$)

Date of operation (b)	11 July 1966	1 July 1967	25 October 1968	19 December 1969
Minimum weekly rate	36.55	37.55	38.90	42.40

(a) See note 4 on page 1. (b) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

Period	Average weekly earnings per employed male unit (a)	Weekly wage rates (b) and index numbers of wage rates			
		For adult males		For adult females	
		Rates of wage (b)	Index numbers (c)	Rates of wage (b)	Index numbers (c)
	\$	\$		\$	
1964-65	49.50	39.29	139.1	27.99	140.6
1965-66	54.10	42.06	148.9	29.45	147.9
1966-67	58.30	44.03	155.9	31.20	156.7
1967-68	62.50	45.61	161.5	32.55	163.5
1968-69	67.20	48.51	171.8	34.64	174.0
Quarters -					
1967 - June	59.00	44.03	155.9	31.20	156.7
Sept.	60.90	44.97	159.2	31.99	160.7
Dec.	63.80	45.08	159.6	32.01	160.8
1968 - March	60.80	45.40	160.8	32.31	162.3
June	64.30	45.61	161.5	32.55	163.5
Sept.	64.70	46.05	163.1	32.72	164.4
Dec.	68.50	47.73	169.0	34.12	171.4
1969 - March	65.60	47.99	169.9	34.18	171.7
June	69.40	48.51	171.8	34.64	174.0

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. Includes overtime earnings and over-award and bonus payments.

(b) Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards, determinations and agreements. Annual figures, end of June; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excludes rural. (c) Base of series: weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH

(Base of each index series: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	All groups
1964-65	91.0	96.8	92.1	96.7	90.0	92.6
1965-66	95.2	97.9	95.4	98.3	95.3	96.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.9	102.1	105.8	100.7	103.2	102.9
1968-69	104.5	104.5	112.7	102.1	105.6	105.5
Quarters -						
1967 - Sept.	102.8	101.4	103.4	100.4	101.5	102.0
Dec.	101.6	102.0	105.5	100.4	103.6	102.5
1968 - March	102.9	102.3	106.5	100.6	103.8	103.1
June	104.2	102.8	107.8	101.3	104.0	104.0
Sept.	103.7	103.4	109.7	101.5	104.5	104.3
Dec.	103.3	104.4	112.3	101.9	105.4	104.9
1969 - March	104.1	104.7	113.7	102.3	105.9	105.6
June	106.9	105.5	115.1	102.6	106.5	107.0
Sept.	106.9	106.4	117.0	102.7	107.5	107.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: PERTH
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1968			1969		
					July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.
GROCERIES										
Bread, ordinary white	2 lb	17.1	18.1	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Flour -										
Plain, prepacked	"	13.4	14.1	15.3	15.0	15.3	15.3	16.0	16.1	16.1
Self-raising	"	17.6	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.8	19.8	19.8	19.8
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	30.6	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.4	30.6	28.6	28.7	28.7
Sugar	lb	8.7	9.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.2	13.8	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.0
Jam, plum	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin	27.0	28.0	29.4	29.6	29.6	29.4	31.2	31.9	31.9
Oats, rolled	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	23.2	23.4	24.1	23.3	22.7	23.4	25.5	25.8	26.4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.5	31.1	32.5	32.6	32.6	32.6	34.1	34.5	34.5
Pears, canned	"	30.5	31.5	32.5	32.6	32.6	32.6	34.1	34.5	34.5
Potatoes	7 lb	42.0	42.1	42.6	42.3	42.6	43.2	39.8	36.3	41.2
Onions, brown	lb	11.2	8.7	11.1	12.1	13.1	14.5	7.3	8.3	8.7
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.0	31.4	31.9	32.3	30.7	32.5	31.8	32.7	32.0
DAIRY PRODUCE										
Butter	lb	50.1	50.0	49.9	49.9	49.8	49.8	53.2	53.2	53.2
Cheese, processed	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	23.4	24.7	24.9	24.9	24.8	25.2	24.8	25.1	24.8
Eggs, 24 oz	dozen	63.6	65.5	65.3	64.9	65.1	64.6	66.9	66.0	65.8
Bacon, rashers, prepacked	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	39.9	41.4	43.7	44.0	43.0	44.0	44.5	44.4	44.4
Milk -										
Condensed	14 oz tin	19.9	20.6	21.3	21.8	21.1	20.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Evaporated	$14\frac{1}{2}$ oz tin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.1	17.1	17.4
Fresh, bottled	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
					Quarter ended September 1968			Quarter ended September 1969		
MEAT										
Beef (fresh) -										
Sirloin	lb	56.0	59.8	61.2		62.6			n.a.	
Rib (without bone)	"	50.6	53.4	54.0		54.6			55.6	
Steak - Rump	"	85.1	92.1	96.8		99.4			103.2	
T-bone, without fillet	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.			82.6	
Chuck	"	50.7	54.3	56.0		57.7			59.7	
Sausages	"	24.4	24.8	24.3		24.4			25.0	
Beef (corned) -										
Silverside	"	51.9	55.4	56.8		57.2			59.7	
Brisket, rolled	"	38.4	42.3	44.6		45.8			45.8	
Mutton (fresh) -										
Leg	"	31.8	33.2	32.6		32.3			32.3	
Forequarter	"	20.8	21.4	20.2		19.8			n.a.	
Chops - Loin	"	29.4	30.7	28.5		28.5			28.0	
Leg	"	30.1	31.6	31.0		31.6			29.2	
Forequarter	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.			23.2	
Lamb (fresh) -										
Leg	"	48.1	50.2	48.4		46.2			51.6	
Forequarter	"	32.5	33.6	30.4		28.8			n.a.	
Chops - Loin	"	49.3	51.2	48.3		45.5			52.3	
Leg	"	49.4	51.4	49.0		46.1			52.7	
Forequarter	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.			45.2	
Pork (fresh) -										
Leg	"	58.8	60.2	63.8		64.7			64.3	
Loin	"	59.4	61.0	64.4		64.7			65.0	
Chops	"	59.5	61.2	64.3		65.1			64.8	

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS (a): PERTH (\$)

Particulars	Unit	1967	1968	1968			1969		
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (Metropolitan Markets)									
Fruit -									
Apples -									
Granny Smith	bush	2.16	3.04	2.98	2.83	3.20	3.19	4.09	4.42
Other	"	3.01	4.11	4.61	4.35	4.28	3.15	3.13	3.44
Bananas	ctn (b)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	5.83	4.59	3.40
Grapes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush	2.08	2.11	-	-	-	4.43	-	-
Lemons	"	1.62	1.54	-	1.03	1.29	1.69	1.83	1.40
Oranges -									
Navel	bush	3.23	2.68	2.80	3.34	3.27	3.49	3.77	4.01
Valencia	"	2.50	2.09	-	2.57	2.50	3.08	2.98	3.19
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush	2.40	2.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears	"	2.82	2.77	2.91	3.61	4.16	3.75	4.80	4.76
Plums	"	2.15	2.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables -									
Beans, runner	lb	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.14	0.19	0.13	0.23
Cabbages	crate	1.99	0.93	0.88	0.71	0.84	(c)	0.69	0.64
Carrots	cwt	3.74	3.73	3.78	2.99	3.35	4.36	2.98	3.80
Cauliflowers	dozen	2.56	2.35	1.72	3.26	2.68	1.31	1.94	1.69
Green peas	lb	0.13	0.14	0.22	0.17	0.11	0.16	0.15	0.13
Lettuce	crate	1.60	1.53	1.98	2.32	2.39	1.77	2.41	1.56
Onions, brown	ton	106.00	119.50	185.00	220.00	209.20	92.01	115.29	132.72
Potatoes (e)	"	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	(f)	90.00	90.00
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush	3.15	4.07	3.03	4.48	5.84	2.68	4.21	4.22

LIVESTOCK (g) (Midland Saleyards)

Sheep -									
Lambs - in wool	head	11.21	7.67	-	-	-	6.36	5.25	5.47
Shorn	"	9.13	7.23	5.92	5.33	-	5.31	4.41	4.45
Ewes - in wool	"	6.26	5.08	4.34	4.56	4.61	4.16	4.22	3.69
Shorn	"	4.77	3.52	3.76	3.41	2.89	2.78	2.27	2.12
Wethers - in wool	"	8.28	6.13	5.20	5.17	5.58	4.31	4.39	4.39
Shorn	"	6.10	4.47	4.07	4.18	3.50	3.24	2.96	2.55
Cattle -									
Calves and vealers	"	55.91	61.69	77.88	62.78	60.59	48.45	45.59	47.42
Baby beef	"	96.01	102.63	120.40	114.34	88.68	101.90	91.99	83.41
Heifers	"	109.96	133.38	129.36	-	-	-	-	94.01
Cows	"	123.37	134.24	140.38	131.12	130.66	120.84	112.20	111.10
Steers	"	144.45	153.26	153.90	149.61	150.01	139.99	138.25	128.56
Pigs -									
Slips	"	15.62	15.37	-	15.53	15.54	-	13.49	12.38
Porkers	"	26.58	25.55	24.90	24.11	24.78	22.86	23.06	22.83
Baconers	"	40.79	40.10	39.19	35.91	35.74	35.45	35.40	34.91

POULTRY (h) (Metropolitan Markets)

Cockerels	lb	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.18	0.21	0.20
Ducks	"	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.27	0.32	0.27	0.30	0.31
Hens	"	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09
Turkeys hens	"	0.24	0.28	0.28	0.32	0.31	0.25	0.26	0.26

(a) A price is not shown for months when the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant. (b) Carton of approx. 35 lbs. (c) Not available. (d) Average of market prices for the six months ended December 1967. (e) Western Australian Potato Marketing Board's price to merchants, f.o.r. Perth. (f) Price changed from \$50.00 to \$90.00 on 16 August 1969. (g) Good quality. (h) The prices shown are 'per lb live weight'.

14 WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (a) (b)

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: PERTH

(Base of each index : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement prod- ucts	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron prod- ucts	Alumin- ium prod- ucts	Other metal prod- ucts	Plumb- ing fix- tures	Miscell- aneous mater- ials	All groups (c)
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	100.6	104.3	103.0	104.1	101.7	99.7	105.7	101.7	102.7	102.0
1968-69	101.4	108.1	106.2	108.0	104.2	101.8	106.4	103.4	103.9	104.7
1966-67 -										
December	100.1	99.6	99.6	99.7	100.2	100.0	104.0	99.8	100.0	100.3
January	100.1	99.9	99.6	99.7	100.2	100.0	104.0	99.8	100.0	100.3
February	100.1	99.9	99.6	99.7	100.2	100.0	104.0	99.7	100.0	100.3
March	100.1	102.3	99.6	99.8	100.3	100.0	104.2	99.7	100.0	100.4
April	100.1	102.3	99.6	99.6	100.3	100.0	96.1	100.6	101.0	100.2
May	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.3	100.0	96.2	100.9	101.6	100.4
June	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.3	100.0	96.2	100.9	101.7	100.4
1967-68 -										
July	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.7	99.7	96.1	100.9	101.4	100.6
August	100.6	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.7	99.7	95.9	101.8	101.4	100.6
Sept.	100.6	103.7	102.8	103.3	101.2	99.7	96.4	101.8	101.5	100.9
October	100.6	103.7	103.0	104.0	101.8	99.7	98.3	101.8	101.5	101.2
November	100.6	103.6	103.0	104.0	101.8	99.7	110.6	101.8	102.0	102.0
December	100.6	103.6	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.1	102.2
January	100.6	103.9	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.2	102.2
February	100.6	104.9	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.6	102.6
March	100.6	104.8	103.0	104.7	101.8	99.7	116.1	101.8	103.6	102.9
April	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	101.8	99.7	116.1	101.8	103.6	102.9
May	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	102.0	99.7	106.3	101.8	103.6	102.6
June	101.2	106.4	103.3	105.2	102.8	99.2	100.9	101.9	103.6	102.9
1968-69 -										
July	101.2	106.4	104.8	105.2	102.8	99.7	100.7	101.9	103.6	103.1
August	101.2	106.4	105.0	106.3	102.8	100.2	100.9	101.9	103.8	103.2
Sept.	101.3	106.4	105.0	107.2	103.6	100.2	100.0	101.9	103.8	103.5
October	101.3	106.9	105.0	107.4	103.5	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	103.8
November	101.3	107.7	106.1	107.9	104.0	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	104.4
December	101.3	108.1	106.3	108.2	104.1	102.4	103.0	103.5	103.8	104.5
January	101.3	108.8	106.3	108.3	104.6	102.4	105.2	104.5	103.8	104.8
February	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	104.8	102.4	109.8	104.5	104.0	105.5
March	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	109.8	104.6	104.0	105.7
April	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	112.1	104.8	104.4	105.8
May	101.6	108.9	107.1	109.3	105.0	102.6	114.9	104.8	104.2	106.0
June	101.6	110.4	107.1	109.9	105.0	102.6	118.2	104.8	104.3	106.4
1969-70 -										
July	102.2	110.4	107.5	110.0	105.0	103.7	118.1	107.3	105.4	106.8
August	102.4	110.4	107.5	110.9	105.0	103.2	122.1	107.3	107.3	107.2
Sept.	102.9	110.4	110.8	111.0	105.5	103.3	125.9	107.3	107.8	107.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) Prices for all items in the index were not collected prior to July 1968 and imputation was necessary in a number of cases. Consequently, movements shown by index numbers prior to July 1968 include movements of imputed price series. (c) Includes the groups Electrical installation materials and Mechanical services components. The whole of the former group, and the majority of the items in the latter group are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

Period	Livestock slaughtered (a)				Meat produced (b)			
	Cattle and calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (c)
	number	number	number	number	tons	tons	tons	tons
1964-65	326,560	1,268,900	786,664	182,092	56,983	24,411	11,428	9,861
1965-66	314,557	1,677,399	857,560	194,586	58,089	32,153	12,542	10,444
1966-67	300,754	1,675,999	904,355	213,744	54,811	32,831	13,550	11,584
1967-68	332,884	2,008,511	1,163,995	242,184	59,249	38,123	16,936	13,159
1968-69	368,268	2,373,392	1,429,907	265,211	68,731	46,187	20,636	14,197
1968 - Oct.	36,033	162,838	218,780	22,270	6,758	3,238	3,212	1,202
Nov.	30,175	200,201	167,757	25,222	5,561	3,901	2,445	1,349
Dec.	25,137	206,247	113,875	20,633	4,596	4,026	1,633	1,032
1969 - Jan.	27,668	229,227	104,873	21,719	5,021	4,488	1,507	1,157
Feb.	24,054	221,286	89,961	20,053	4,305	4,223	1,321	1,073
March	24,440	230,740	95,073	21,601	4,381	4,507	1,378	1,163
April	21,855	209,156	85,800	20,428	3,951	4,002	1,233	1,096
May	35,726	226,113	93,185	24,251	6,902	4,209	1,333	1,287
June	37,479	203,158	77,304	22,590	7,277	3,886	1,071	1,199
July	39,176	241,220	84,453	24,366	7,713	4,485	1,127	1,307
Aug.	39,408	304,840	114,517	26,263	7,365	5,377	1,528	1,413
Sept.	38,508	278,881	174,393	25,779	6,804	5,239	2,331	1,391
Oct.	40,969	238,881	223,208	28,108	7,188	4,461	3,054	1,533

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Dressed carcass weight. Excludes offal. (c) Includes quantities used to produce bacon and ham.

WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION: WOOL SALES AND PRICES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Whole milk				Wool sold at auctions (a): greasy and scoured		
	Used for -			Total production	Quantity	Amount realised	Average price per lb
	Butter(b)	Cheese(b)	Other purposes (c)				
	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal	bales	\$'000	cents
1964-65	35,581	3,979	22,323	61,883	476,062	69,705	46.58
1965-66	37,097	2,656	22,112	61,865	540,415	83,664	48.60
1966-67	29,429	3,755	22,427	55,611	650,992	95,579	46.17
1967-68	27,137	4,264	24,010	55,411	724,825	93,924	40.45
1968-69	28,549	4,346	24,957	57,852	841,040	118,214	43.89
1968 - Sept.	3,758	512	1,981	6,251	69,438	10,080	45.35
Oct.	4,147	561	2,071	6,779	131,301	19,951	47.57
Nov.	3,714	494	2,082	6,290	88,032	13,485	48.01
Dec.	2,796	433	2,056	5,285	60,817	8,841	45.90
1969 - Jan.	1,431	338	2,067	3,836	74,177	10,142	42.69
Feb.	553	135	1,990	2,678	57,273	8,030	43.98
March	391	44	2,166	2,601	103,891	13,911	41.87
April	588	60	2,116	2,764	67,083	8,850	41.24
May	1,755	296	2,191	4,242	46,440	5,978	40.09
June	2,673	415	2,094	5,182	50,147	6,232	38.80
July	3,368	477	2,312	6,157	48,850	6,172	38.52
Aug.	3,705	484	2,282	6,471	47,884	6,136	40.15
Sept.	4,083	470	2,237	6,790	85,808	11,367	41.82

(a) Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (b) Factory production only. (c) Principally for household consumption.

(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

Period	Auto- motive batt- eries, 6 and 12 volt (a)	Hot water systems (domes- tic)	Clay bricks	Fib- rous plas- ter sheets	Plas- ter of paris	Paints and enamels (ready- mixed) (b)	Timber		Barbed wire
							Logs sawn (c)	Sawn timber produced (d)	
	number	number	'000	'000 sq yd	tons	gallons	'000 sup. ft (e)	'000 sup. ft	tons
1964-65	29,572	12,331	146,057	1,597	22,263	546,549	622,175	207,304	1,559
1965-66	31,497	13,151	140,611	1,716	20,994	585,137	620,232	211,638	1,615
1966-67	36,669	15,451	163,166	1,743	21,573	633,715	601,999	204,505	1,983
1967-68	39,327	19,032	207,575	1,954	24,960	701,002	616,436	211,726	1,713
1968-69	28,367	20,017	274,318	2,030	29,316	748,607	539,628	188,294	1,597
1968 - Sept.	2,170	1,669	21,159	165	2,283	50,228	49,636	16,969	120
Oct.	2,076	1,824	22,561	195	2,502	71,655	52,030	17,772	155
Nov.	2,442	1,778	27,509	186	3,050	78,369	46,429	16,117	146
Dec.	2,061	1,332	20,743	143	2,173	66,559	31,387	10,905	103
1969 - Jan.	2,010	1,325	22,739	141	1,998	43,021	34,444	12,105	(f)
Feb.	2,135	1,472	22,574	173	2,482	71,696	41,827	14,725	(f)
March	2,312	1,793	24,709	177	2,500	68,067	44,532	16,036	(f)
April	2,403	1,457	24,662	180	3,088	61,992	38,709	13,648	144
May	2,594	1,891	23,295	157	2,320	66,163	46,996	16,783	146
June	2,355	1,747	23,061	155	2,243	57,654	44,401	15,741	171
July	2,331	2,266	24,280	185	3,909	61,826	51,979	18,418	212
Aug.	2,090	1,896	25,708	168	2,327	63,807	44,819	15,886	197
Sept.	1,552	2,036	26,696	179	2,623	64,172	48,380	17,237	180

Period	Pyja- ma suits (g)	Shirts (h)	Suits- 2 and 3 piece (i)	Shorts and knickers (j)	Boots, shoes and sandals (k)	Slipp- ers	Ice cream	Aerated waters	Cord- ials and syrups
	dozen	dozen	number	number	pairs	pairs	'000 gal	'000 gal	gallons
1964-65	12,555	66,489	10,869	404,846	850,548	109,818	(f)	6,918	337,629
1965-66	10,582	64,905	9,932	511,143	847,907	140,034	(f)	8,796	428,007
1966-67	10,054	64,070	9,961	493,520	875,341	176,207	2,688	10,324	510,823
1967-68	9,028	63,153	9,327	458,943	906,726	125,580	2,819	9,831	509,980
1968-69	9,782	65,209	8,705	415,858	780,248	102,259	3,118	11,121	584,633
1968 - Sept.	534	5,552	768	40,809	73,295	9,993	227	748	42,545
Oct.	736	6,168	749	44,833	111,464	11,321	292	1,042	60,611
Nov.	400	7,231	799	47,743	87,102	11,035	295	1,057	64,590
Dec.	738	6,173	762	38,433	52,320	8,854	329	1,448	76,353
1969 - Jan.	732	3,753	423	36,988	39,301	4,728	402	1,558	86,317
Feb.	859	5,377	637	30,128	54,916	9,842	325	1,086	62,640
March	1,655	4,452	701	30,137	51,925	10,389	314	1,087	68,739
April	1,096	4,874	736	21,150	50,607	8,393	231	746	31,154
May	721	5,152	841	27,466	57,026	7,860	219	749	22,510
June	727	4,560	684	21,684	58,951	9,093	148	510	24,145
July	482	5,363	748	32,364	68,247	8,715	197	610	34,736
Aug.	1,124	5,238	796	27,828	71,487	9,044	187	655	34,104
Sept.	586	6,326	724	25,137	75,845	6,922	290	998	43,030

(a) Includes rebuilt batteries. (b) Excludes water paints. (c) Local logs, including local logs used by plywood mills. (d) From local logs. Includes plywood veneers and railway sleepers. (e) True volume (full-round). (f) Not available for publication. (g) Woven fabric - men's, youths' and boys'. (h) All types - men's, youths' and boys'. (i) Men's and youths'. (j) Men's, youths' and boys'. Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (k) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber.

(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

Period	Bacon and ham	Butter	Cheese (a)	Flour (plain) (b)	Soap and soap substi- tutes (c)	Stock foods: meat and bone meal	Elect- ricity gener- ated	Gas (town) pro- duced	Matt- resses (soft- filled) (d)
	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	short tons (e)	cwt	cwt	mil. kWh	'000 therms	number
1964-65	8,921	17,387	4,051	134,378	54,231	191,662	1,474	7,001	59,491
1965-66	9,605	18,133	2,712	113,665	65,413	246,040	1,639	7,132	66,755
1966-67	10,259	14,394	3,807	101,109	71,512	259,713	1,903	7,498	62,735
1967-68	11,404	13,248	4,310	110,692	75,202	370,548	2,216	8,536	61,486
1968-69	12,133	13,937	4,458	108,140	81,277	404,625	2,665	9,556	49,233
1968 - Sept.	1,123	1,835	525	9,805	6,691	32,713	217	842	3,382
Oct.	1,033	2,025	575	9,841	6,993	36,131	220	837	4,170
Nov.	1,226	1,813	507	11,970	6,462	38,953	206	770	5,540
Dec.	1,223	1,365	444	7,571	6,810	34,533	209	717	4,896
1969 - Jan.	901	698	347	5,947	6,519	24,259	214	682	4,354
Feb.	846	270	138	6,831	7,007	25,024	206	630	3,574
March	999	191	45	8,564	7,105	34,694	224	735	4,258
April	933	287	61	7,756	6,220	38,514	218	776	3,047
May	957	857	304	10,219	7,095	42,573	238	880	3,679
June	1,020	1,305	426	8,886	6,154	41,297	245	911	2,867
July	930	1,644	489	11,118	7,452	47,616	273	1,008	4,504
Aug.	994	1,809	496	8,680	7,921	44,444	259	986	3,353
Sept.	1,131	1,993	482	8,599	7,032	59,355	249	950	2,913

Period	Sulph- uric acid	Super- phos- phate	Wool (scour- ed)	Cray- fish (f)	Scale fish (f)	Prawns (f)	Gold (g)(h)	Coal (h)	Iron ore (i)	Baux- ite (h)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 fine oz	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
1964-65	326.1	867.2	26,543	16,378	10,361	1,829	698.9	965.7	1,615	400
1965-66	404.8	1,070.5	26,690	17,794	14,343	2,485	645.2	1,042.1	3,079	583
1966-67	455.7	1,201.4	26,781	18,956	15,960	3,898	595.1	1,082.6	9,860	1,153
1967-68	535.7	1,411.7	27,916	22,024	16,747	3,862	551.2	1,057.9	14,664	1,367
1968-69	487.0	1,223.4	31,713	18,044	12,303	3,835	477.4	1,102.6	24,040	2,075
1968 - Sept.	44.9	120.1	2,636	-	383	86	44.5	76.7		
Oct.	41.7	110.3	2,895	1	385	63	49.8	108.3		
Nov.	46.6	112.7	2,735	1,462	372	12	35.7	104.3	5,522	504
Dec.	41.5	110.1	2,519	5,835	363	26	40.2	74.6		
1969 - Jan.	37.1	95.6	2,369	1,943	464	39	35.3	67.5	6,091	520
Feb.	52.4	133.5	2,883	1,143	1,185	41	38.9	96.8		
March	45.5	100.6	3,207	2,888	3,962	438	36.6	94.2	7,107	606
April	41.3	94.4	2,392	2,495	1,864	731	44.8	70.5		
May	50.0	120.0	2,997	1,033	1,216	859	37.7	102.9	(j)	702
June	23.4	54.6	2,304	406	927	931	36.8	97.1		
July	17.7	44.3	2,293	(j)	(j)	(j)	34.0	107.8		
Aug.	41.5	102.9	1,997	(j)	(j)	(j)	34.3	100.7		
Sept.	46.6	94.2	2,266	(j)	(j)	(j)	37.1	79.4		

(a) Source: Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Limited from July 1967.

(b) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (c) Including detergents. (d) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (e) Short ton = 2,000 lb.

(f) Catch in terms of live weight. (g) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (h) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (i) Net dry weight of saleable ore produced. (j) Not available at time of publication.

Period	New houses and flats (a)				Other new buildings			Total, including additions and alterations		
	Private	Govt	Total		Private	Govt	Total	Private	Govt	Total
	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	69,686	41,884	20,388	62,272	107,296	34,578	141,874
1965-66	7,298	1,904	9,202	70,683	27,225	24,664	51,889	94,042	38,572	132,614
1966-67	9,835	1,611	11,446	91,082	40,941	30,914	71,855	129,879	43,314	173,193
1967-68	13,124	1,995	15,119	137,156	55,823	47,813	103,636	188,950	63,849	252,799
1968-69	18,405	2,266	20,671	186,010	76,882	42,702	119,584	257,189	62,249	319,438
1968 - Oct.	1,531	184	1,715	16,055	3,553	4,084	7,637	19,279	5,743	25,022
Nov.	1,528	230	1,758	15,762	4,192	2,607	6,799	19,227	4,519	23,746
Dec.	1,473	54	1,527	13,176	5,105	2,909	8,014	18,721	3,490	22,211
1969 - Jan.	1,185	192	1,377	12,061	6,178	4,652	10,830	17,473	6,289	23,762
Feb.	1,505	226	1,731	15,264	6,220	1,162	7,382	20,537	3,218	23,755
March	1,746	259	2,005	17,637	8,955	6,275	15,230	25,904	8,240	34,144
April	1,527	291	1,818	17,237	11,368	2,608	13,976	27,548	4,960	32,508
May	1,720	216	1,936	17,028	8,738	3,584	12,322	25,028	5,566	30,594
June	1,650	253	1,903	17,993	8,687	5,999	14,686	25,799	8,101	33,900
July	2,522	313	2,835	28,063	8,420	3,917	12,337	34,934	6,688	41,622
Aug.	1,654	220	1,874	19,165	3,744	4,135	7,879	22,148	6,056	28,204
Sept.	1,502	448	1,950	18,908	6,401	5,025	11,426	22,753	8,853	31,606
Oct.	1,528	64	1,592	15,560	8,886	2,765	11,651	25,096	3,429	28,525

(a) Individual living units.

BUILDING OPERATIONS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of new dwellings				Value of new buildings completed			
	Commenced		Completed					
	Houses	Flats(a)	Houses	Flats(a)	Houses	Flats	Other new buildings	Total
					\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1964-65	7,467	1,730	7,445	1,841	57,238	9,046	40,816	107,100
1965-66	7,577	1,550	7,265	1,624	58,089	9,096	62,993	130,178
1966-67	8,539	2,455	8,272	1,742	78,078	9,322	74,735	162,135
1967-68	11,472	3,172	9,858	2,392	97,370	12,577	85,456	195,403
1968-69	13,848	5,366	12,840	3,491	133,276	22,406	99,152	254,834
Quarters -								
1966 - June	1,945	511	1,849	427	15,167	2,706	14,615	32,488
Sept.	2,043	488	1,792	420	15,580	2,368	22,017	39,965
Dec.	2,166	619	2,277	513	21,301	2,575	14,017	37,893
1967 - March	2,043	755	1,885	387	18,180	2,081	19,941	40,202
June	2,287	593	2,318	422	23,017	2,298	18,760	44,075
Sept.	2,674	717	2,265	694	21,710	3,324	20,360	45,394
Dec.	2,593	658	2,565	760	26,470	4,316	23,760	54,546
1968 - March	2,929	801	2,435	471	22,310	2,329	21,887	46,526
June	3,276	996	2,593	467	26,880	2,608	19,449	48,937
Sept.	3,368	1,039	2,893	946	30,321	5,443	21,975	57,739
Dec.	3,437	1,006	3,283	716	33,916	4,064	34,411	72,390
1969 - March	3,226	1,453	3,164	936	31,287	5,336	20,495	57,118
June	3,817	1,868	3,500	893	37,752	7,563	22,271	67,586

(a) Individual living units.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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Particulars	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (a)	July-September		
				1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
REVENUE						
Taxation	34,916	41,602	50,499	7,551	9,962	12,912
Territorial	11,845	17,301	22,527	2,989	3,813	4,721
Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc.	33,135	33,035	36,114	4,143	4,916	4,526
Commonwealth -						
Financial assistance grants	96,152	108,296	122,000	23,574	26,559	30,624
Special grants	15,518	582	-	3,675	-	-
Interest on State debts	947	947	947	237	237	237
Additional assistance grant	-	15,500	15,500	-	3,876	3,876
Special financial assistance grant	-	1,296	-	-	-	-
Public utilities -						
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	4,500	4,538	5,434	1,129	1,122	1,448
State abattoirs and saleyards	469	620	620	88	126	(b)
Railways	51,183	49,163	54,627	12,536	13,729	15,462
State batteries	74	86	97	19	10	19
Other	1,999	2,115	2,368	480	534	664
Total, revenue	250,738	275,081	310,733	56,420	64,884	74,490

EXPENDITURE						
Appropriations under special Acts	52,916	56,817	62,384	13,356	13,966	15,288
Legislature	317	339	379	78	84	90
Departments -						
Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Tourists	20,522	24,127	33,053	4,372	5,004	6,393
Minister for Agriculture	4,051	4,594	5,607	923	1,106	1,287
Minister for Industrial Develop- ment and the North-West	11,757	14,708	(c) 1,117	1,797	2,442	(c) 205
Minister for Education and Native Welfare	42,028	47,411	58,601	9,454	10,634	13,385
Minister for Works and Water Supplies	8,585	9,987	12,595	2,062	2,319	2,945
Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna	28,241	32,236	40,230	6,350	7,429	8,635
Minister for Mines and Justice	5,394	5,501	6,493	1,280	1,274	1,478
Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration	4,940	5,226	6,357	1,139	1,217	1,428
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic	8,849	10,165	11,842	2,195	2,430	2,933
Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare	2,748	3,128	4,079	660	687	779
Minister for Housing and Labour	452	507	822	112	140	210
Total, Departments	137,568	157,589	180,796	30,345	34,684	39,679
Public utilities	59,108	61,392	69,584	13,275	12,904	15,269
Total, expenditure	249,909	276,137	313,143	57,054	61,638	70,325

(a) Estimated. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Decrease due to expenditure in the North-West by other Departments now being shown in the figures of the Department concerned.

Period	Real estate transactions (a)					New companies registered (b)		
	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of mortgages	Local		Foreign (c)
						Number	Nominal capital	
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	number		\$'000	number
1964-65	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108	496	138,199	244
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664	607	38,332	230
1966-67	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,535	795	56,155	223
1967-68	39,240	336,504	31,445	244,349	23,486	1,214	80,814	251
1968-69	44,928	494,271	38,031	370,314	29,481	1,980	169,822	370
1968 - Oct.	3,928	47,148	3,216	30,744	2,483	158	9,030	34
Nov.	3,557	34,702	2,975	26,453	2,328	135	6,785	29
Dec.	3,559	39,649	2,990	30,371	2,210	169	7,922	30
1969 - Jan.	3,506	35,350	2,842	26,635	2,314	153	10,037	27
Feb.	3,519	43,686	2,882	33,113	2,288	154	9,450	28
March	4,371	47,148	3,651	40,959	2,988	126	26,630	29
April	3,729	45,963	3,207	33,672	2,422	160	19,225	37
May	4,526	48,204	3,986	36,858	3,123	202	26,020	27
June	3,368	47,963	2,995	36,954	2,149	294	21,382	47
July	4,087	50,938	3,652	37,851	2,784	202	11,284	30
Aug.	3,868	44,371	3,453	37,493	2,779	153	15,121	40
Sept.	3,527	44,252	3,174	33,221	2,241	143	6,010	33
Oct.	3,379	42,666	3,110	36,632	2,453	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Source: Office of Titles. (b) Source: Companies Registration Office. (c) Companies incorporated outside Western Australia are required to register as 'foreign' companies if they carry on business in Western Australia. (d) Not available at time of publication.

SAVINGS BANKS - DEPOSITORS' BALANCES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Savings bank	At end of -					
	June 1967	June 1968	June 1969	July 1969	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1969
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Government -						
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	176,148	191,639	205,918	207,201	208,715	210,190
The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia	43,748	50,339	60,530	62,889	64,507	67,253
Private -						
Australia and New Zealand Sav- ings Bank Limited	20,174	24,574	27,583	27,780	28,239	28,508
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Limited	699	938	1,113	1,078	1,090	1,125
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Limited	56,817	64,998	70,361	70,907	71,332	72,098
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Limited	7,191	8,812	10,143	10,262	10,313	10,541
C.B.C. Savings Bank Limited	787	897	1,104	1,120	1,119	1,109
E.S. & A. Savings Bank Limited	5,692	7,107	8,186	8,365	8,487	8,695
The National Bank Savings Bank Limited	19,551	24,298	28,046	28,107	28,258	28,482
Total deposits	330,807	373,602	412,984	417,709	422,060	428,001
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deposits per head of population	377.5	410.8	(a)436.8	(a)441.8	(a)446.4	(a)452.7

Source: Commonwealth of Australia Gazette. (a) Preliminary.

**TRADING BANKS (a) - AVERAGES OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES AND BANK ADVANCES
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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(Averages based on amounts as at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Depositors' balances			Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of advances to total deposits per cent
	Not bearing interest	Bearing interest	Total		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1964-65	160,842	111,588	272,430	186,000	68.3
1965-66	176,299	134,136	310,432	195,190	62.9
1966-67	204,352	151,550	355,899	212,023	59.6
1967-68	230,910	167,929	398,837	252,627	63.3
1968-69	272,209	190,349	462,559	280,147	60.6
1968 - Oct.	250,559	181,356	431,916	293,983	68.1
Nov.	257,660	184,676	442,334	295,744	66.9
Dec.	267,405	187,807	455,214	293,508	64.5
1969 - Jan.	305,788	189,719	495,508	269,450	54.4
Feb.	312,946	190,274	503,220	257,881	51.2
March	310,603	193,761	504,366	262,179	52.0
April	294,395	200,151	494,546	278,151	56.2
May	284,732	207,887	492,618	279,102	56.7
June	282,288	212,065	494,352	285,909	57.8
July	279,331	222,490	501,822	295,766	58.9
Aug.	280,884	244,927	525,810	296,689	56.4
Sept.	280,604	255,721	536,325	301,865	56.3
Oct.	290,954	262,979	553,933	310,738	56.1

(a) Comprises the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department) and seven private trading banks. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

**TRADING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)**

Period	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
July	84.2	88.1	96.0	108.5	129.2	154.0	190.7	238.9
August	78.7	84.0	87.9	108.7	122.5	145.5	177.1	221.7
September	81.5	90.3	94.9	106.3	118.6	140.1	178.0	220.3
October	88.5	98.1	106.6	121.6	135.8	160.7	202.8	244.3
November	87.8	96.6	100.1	121.4	135.4	169.0	204.9	
December	90.1	105.3	116.8	128.2	146.1	176.6	225.0	
January	98.9	97.6	106.9	138.1	154.5	164.8	217.0	
February	96.2	101.5	110.7	122.4	143.0	190.7	228.5	
March	87.8	101.0	111.9	128.6	138.3	181.1	220.4	
April	93.4	102.0	111.9	119.5	149.9	178.7	216.9	
May	89.3	96.3	113.8	136.3	150.4	184.8	229.1	
June	81.8	95.8	116.7	129.2	141.7	185.8	220.8	
Average for year	88.2	96.5	106.3	122.5	138.6	169.1	209.1	

(a) See footnote (a) to table above. (b) Average weekly debits to customers' accounts represent the total of all cheques drawn by customers of trading banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

Period (a)	New policies issued (b)		Policies discontinued or reduced (b)		Policies existing (b) (c)		New loans paid over (d)		
	Number	Sum insured	Number	Sum insured	Number	Sum insured	On mortgages of real estate	Other	Total
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1964-65	43,038	156,758	35,323	51,422	(e)	(e)	10,366	2,616	12,984
1965-66	44,087	175,114	34,681	62,556	517,487	991,640	8,457	3,016	11,470
1966-67	51,244	217,357	34,640	66,535	534,091	1,142,462	9,279	2,937	12,216
1967-68	54,767	261,927	31,853	72,220	557,005	1,332,170	13,747	3,959	17,706
1968-69	59,945	339,147	33,514	83,345	583,436	1,587,972	17,132	4,184	21,316
1968 - July	6,364	33,009	3,062	6,818	560,307	1,358,360	1,470	238	1,708
Aug.	5,033	26,150	2,670	7,270	562,670	1,377,240	1,247	348	1,594
Sept.	5,265	26,336	2,487	5,727	565,448	1,397,849	981	334	1,315
Oct.	4,558	23,562	2,964	8,610	567,042	1,412,801	1,286	394	1,681
Nov.	4,804	24,418	2,550	5,692	569,296	1,431,527	888	291	1,179
Dec.	4,742	37,741	1,863	3,308	572,175	1,465,960	2,395	419	2,814
1969 - Jan.	3,016	18,794	2,082	6,745	573,109	1,478,010	1,093	334	1,427
Feb.	4,011	21,185	2,709	6,784	574,411	1,492,411	1,356	308	1,664
March	5,078	28,002	3,449	6,830	576,040	1,513,582	1,340	386	1,726
April	5,045	28,589	2,929	7,633	578,156	1,534,538	1,368	333	1,702
May	5,422	30,700	3,026	7,410	580,552	1,557,828	1,848	388	2,236
June	6,607	40,662	3,723	10,518	583,436	1,587,972	1,859	411	2,270
July	5,938	37,582	2,923	8,204	586,451	1,617,350	1,440	455	1,895

(a) Monthly figures are preliminary and do not necessarily add to annual totals.

(b) Excludes annuities. (c) At end of period. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

(e) Not available.

CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES (a) : WESTERN AUSTRALIA
AMOUNT FINANCED AND BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND PLANT ON LEASE
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (b)						Business equipment and plant on lease	
	Instal-ment credit for retail sales (c)	Whole-sale hire purchase	Per-sonal loans	Mort-gage loans	Com-mercial loans and fact-oring	Total	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased	Balances out-standing at end of period
1964-65	46.1	28.7	3.3	18.1	2.7	98.7	(d)	3.0
1965-66	52.3	35.9	3.3	17.0	4.1	112.7	(d)	3.9
1966-67	62.2	61.7	3.4	29.4	6.3	163.0	3.7	6.0
1967-68	78.2	73.8	3.7	51.7	7.4	214.7	9.7	11.8
1968-69	82.9	81.9	5.9	88.1	11.6	270.5	11.2	18.0
1968 - Aug.	6.3	6.1	0.6	5.4	1.2	19.6	0.8	12.9
Sept.	5.8	6.1	0.4	5.8	0.6	18.8	0.9	13.4
Oct.	8.0	7.9	0.8	7.9	0.8	24.7	1.0	13.9
Nov.	7.7	7.6	0.6	8.5	0.5	24.9	0.8	14.3
Dec.	6.9	7.6	0.5	9.8	0.9	25.7	1.1	15.0
1969 - Jan.	6.8	5.9	0.5	6.1	0.7	20.0	0.9	15.5
Feb.	6.6	6.0	0.4	7.3	1.1	21.5	0.7	15.8
March	6.6	6.5	0.5	7.8	1.1	22.6	1.0	16.4
April	6.6	6.5	0.5	6.8	1.2	21.5	1.0	17.1
May	8.0	7.5	0.6	8.5	0.6	25.2	1.3	17.9
June	7.1	6.7	0.6	8.4	1.2	23.9	0.9	18.0
July	8.2	8.0	0.5	10.5	1.3	28.5	1.3	18.6
Aug.	7.0	7.8	0.5	8.3	1.3	25.0	1.1	19.1

(a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excludes banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to 'related' companies. (b) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance.

(c) Included in figures in first table on page 24. (d) Not available.

CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES (b)
(\$ million)

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Period	Contracts which include charges (c)			Contracts which exclude charges (c)			Total all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring	Total	
1964-65	53.7	12.6	66.3	29.4	5.9	35.3	101.6
1965-66	58.8	17.9	76.8	34.7	6.4	41.1	117.9
1966-67	67.9	25.0	92.9	59.7	9.3	68.9	161.8
1967-68	79.3	33.4	112.7	71.0	14.9	85.9	198.6
1968-69	90.3	53.1	143.5	80.9	33.6	114.5	258.0
1968 - Aug.	6.4	3.3	9.7	6.0	2.1	8.1	17.8
Sept.	6.2	4.0	10.2	5.7	3.6	9.3	19.4
Oct.	7.1	4.1	11.2	7.3	2.9	10.2	21.3
Nov.	6.6	4.3	10.8	7.5	2.4	9.9	20.7
Dec.	6.9	4.8	11.7	6.9	3.6	10.6	22.2
1969 - Jan.	8.5	4.7	13.2	7.0	2.7	9.7	22.9
Feb.	11.0	4.8	15.8	6.3	3.4	9.7	25.5
March	8.7	5.1	13.8	6.7	2.7	9.4	23.2
April	7.5	4.6	12.1	6.6	3.5	10.2	22.3
May	7.8	5.0	12.8	7.7	2.6	10.2	23.1
June	7.0	4.9	11.9	6.3	2.4	8.7	20.6
July	8.5	5.7	14.2	7.4	4.3	11.7	25.9
Aug.	7.1	5.6	12.7	6.6	4.4	11.0	23.7

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table. (b) According to type of agreement. (c) At time of agreement.

CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD (b)
(\$ million)

Period	Contracts which include charges (c)			Contracts which exclude charges (c) (d)			Total all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales (e)	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring	Total	
1964-65	69.6	29.6	99.2	3.4	7.0	10.4	109.6
1965-66	76.2	33.2	109.4	5.0	9.9	14.9	124.3
1966-67	86.6	44.4	130.9	7.3	15.2	22.5	153.4
1967-68	106.6	64.9	171.5	10.5	26.7	37.2	208.6
1968-69	122.1	91.8	213.9	12.2	45.0	57.2	271.1
1968 - Aug.	109.7	69.3	179.0	11.2	30.3	41.5	220.5
Sept.	110.9	71.0	181.9	11.8	29.6	41.3	223.3
Oct.	114.0	73.5	187.4	12.4	31.1	43.5	231.0
Nov.	117.2	76.2	193.3	12.6	33.4	46.0	239.4
Dec.	119.1	79.3	198.4	13.3	35.8	49.1	247.4
1969 - Jan.	119.2	80.0	199.2	12.3	36.9	49.2	248.3
Feb.	116.8	81.7	198.6	12.0	38.1	50.1	248.7
March	116.8	64.5	201.3	11.9	39.6	51.5	252.8
April	117.9	86.8	204.6	11.8	40.1	51.9	256.5
May	120.2	89.5	209.7	11.7	42.1	53.8	263.5
June	122.1	91.8	213.9	12.2	45.0	57.2	271.1
July	124.1	94.1	218.3	12.8	48.1	60.9	279.2
Aug.	125.9	94.8	220.8	14.1	48.2	62.3	283.0

(a) See footnote (a) to second table on previous page. (b) According to type of agreement. (c) At time of agreement. (d) Balances outstanding on these agreements include hiring charges, interest and insurance accrued and unpaid at end of period. (e) Included in figures in second table on page 24.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
AMOUNT FINANCED (b) AND CASH COLLECTIONS

(\$ million)

Period	Hire purchase			Total instalment credit (including hire purchase)				Cash col- lections
	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods (c)	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods (c)	Total amount financed	
1964-65	42.2	7.8	10.3	47.4	7.9	20.1	75.3	88.8
1965-66	45.9	10.5	10.7	51.5	11.3	20.3	83.1	93.3
1966-67	48.7	11.4	11.4	60.2	14.2	22.9	97.3	104.4
1967-68	55.6	13.8	13.3	74.7	17.9	25.1	117.6	116.8
1968-69	60.2	12.6	14.0	81.9	17.3	25.4	124.6	131.8
Quarters -								
1967 - June	12.5	3.2	2.9	16.0	4.0	5.9	26.0	25.4
Sept.	12.7	2.3	3.1	17.0	2.9	6.0	25.9	24.6
Dec.	14.6	3.8	3.6	19.0	5.2	7.0	31.2	26.8
1968 - March	13.9	3.8	3.4	19.0	4.8	5.8	29.6	37.0
June	14.3	3.9	3.2	19.7	4.9	6.2	30.8	28.4
Sept.	13.1	2.3	3.6	18.4	3.2	6.6	28.1	28.8
Dec.	16.1	4.2	3.8	21.3	5.7	7.3	34.3	30.4
1969 - March	15.2	2.9	3.3	20.2	4.0	5.4	29.6	40.8
June	15.9	3.2	3.3	22.0	4.4	6.2	32.5	31.8

(a) Comprises hire purchase and other instalment credit operations. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payments and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail in which repayment is made by regular, predetermined instalments. Details of the operations of 'Retail Businesses' as well as those of 'Non-Retail Finance Businesses' are included. 'Retail Businesses' include retailers who finance their own instalment credit agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for this purpose. 'Non-Retail Finance Businesses' include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance, etc. (c) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD (b)

(\$ million)

Period	Type of credit		Type of business		Total balances outstanding
	Hire purchase	Other instalment credit	Retail businesses	Non-retail finance businesses	
1964-65	93.2	16.7	27.5	82.4	109.9
1965-66	98.7	16.8	25.9	89.6	115.5
1966-67	101.1	25.6	25.4	101.3	126.7
1967-68	119.8	32.7	26.8	125.8	152.6
1968-69	133.1	38.0	27.8	143.2	171.0
Quarters -					
1967 - June	101.1	25.6	25.4	101.3	126.7
Sept.	107.5	25.7	25.2	108.0	133.2
Dec.	115.1	29.3	26.7	117.6	144.4
1968 - March	114.2	29.5	26.4	117.3	143.7
June	119.8	32.7	26.8	125.8	152.6
Sept.	122.3	34.6	26.3	130.6	156.9
Dec.	130.8	37.0	27.4	140.5	167.8
1969 - March	129.1	34.6	27.3	136.4	163.7
June	133.1	38.0	27.8	143.2	171.0

(a) See footnote (a) above. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance, etc.

RETAIL SALES - COMMODITY GROUPS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

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Commodity group	Year			Quarter ended -				
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969
Groceries	95.5	104.3	113.8	26.8	27.5	30.3	27.3	28.7
Butchers' meat	40.5	43.8	48.7	11.6	11.5	12.0	12.0	13.2
Other food (a)	68.5	75.6	83.1	19.1	19.1	21.8	21.4	20.8
Beer, wine and spirits (b)	62.2	68.4	81.2	16.8	17.7	22.5	21.6	19.4
Clothing, drapery, etc.	81.0	88.8	98.5	24.3	22.7	27.6	21.6	26.6
Footwear	13.5	15.1	16.4	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	4.6
Hardware, china and glass-ware (c)	13.4	14.8	16.7	3.5	3.6	5.1	4.0	4.0
Electrical goods and musical instruments	31.6	36.3	40.9	8.9	9.3	11.8	9.9	9.9
Furniture, floor coverings, mattresses	24.4	28.0	32.8	7.2	7.7	9.2	7.6	8.3
Chemists' goods	26.4	29.0	33.8	7.3	7.9	9.2	8.1	8.6
Newspapers, books, stationery	14.8	16.2	18.5	3.9	4.1	5.0	5.0	4.4
Other goods (d)	52.2	56.0	63.0	13.1	14.2	18.8	15.0	15.0
Total- Excluding motor vehicles, etc.	524.0	576.3	647.4	146.6	149.1	177.7	157.1	163.5
New and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.	218.2	246.6	289.1	68.3	68.9	73.8	72.0	74.4

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

OIL INDUSTRY - SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(Million gallons)

Period	Avia- tion gas- oline	Motor spir- it (a)	Avia- tion turbine fuel	Light- ing kero- sene (b)	Power kero- sene	Auto- motive distil- late(c)	Industrial diesel fuel		Furnace oil	
							Inland	Bunk- ers	Inland (d)	Bunk- ers
1964-65	3.0	127.2	9.2	6.5	3.3	50.5	16.0	8.7	61.2	83.6
1965-66	3.9	138.4	11.3	6.9	3.0	65.1	15.3	9.4	67.5	91.5
1966-67	3.1	147.3	14.9	7.4	2.6	73.1	16.2	11.5	93.7	103.3
1967-68	3.6	161.0	18.7	8.7	2.2	92.2	16.9	19.5	122.3	141.0
1968-69	3.5	179.1	22.9	10.4	2.0	106.3	17.3	15.5	169.3	131.9
1968 - Sept.	0.4	14.5	1.8	1.1	0.1	8.0	1.4	2.3	16.6	9.4
Oct.	0.3	14.2	2.0	0.8	0.2	7.6	1.6	2.7	14.2	12.0
Nov.	0.3	15.0	1.7	0.6	0.2	10.0	1.4	1.7	13.3	12.9
Dec.	0.3	15.7	2.0	0.5	0.2	8.1	1.4	1.5	15.9	11.1
1969 - Jan.	0.2	15.3	2.1	0.4	0.1	8.0	1.5	0.8	12.5	9.6
Feb.	0.2	14.8	2.1	0.5	0.2	7.8	1.1	0.9	15.0	8.2
March	0.3	14.8	1.9	0.6	0.2	8.7	1.4	1.0	9.2	9.2
April	0.3	15.7	1.9	0.8	0.2	9.9	1.5	0.8	16.3	12.6
May	0.3	15.5	2.0	1.1	0.2	10.1	1.4	0.7	15.4	10.7
June	0.3	15.7	1.9	1.3	0.2	12.3	1.3	0.8	17.9	14.5
July	0.3	15.0	1.8	1.6	0.1	9.6	1.7	1.3	17.3	12.5
Aug.	0.3	14.8	1.9	1.4	0.1	8.1	1.5	1.1	18.6	11.8
Sept.	0.3	17.1	2.1	1.2	0.1	12.0	1.7	2.0	16.8	13.4

Source: Department of National Development.

(a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Includes heating oil. (c) Includes small quantity of bunker sales. (d) Excludes refinery fuel.

(\$ million)

Period	Imports			Exports (a)			Excess of imports	Ships' stores
	Inter-state	Overseas	Total	Inter-state	Overseas	Total		
1964-65	343.9	153.5	497.4	120.0	243.1	363.0	134.4	9.0
1965-66	403.1	175.7	578.7	119.6	314.4	434.0	144.7	10.1
1966-67	474.9	159.4	634.2	116.0	421.3	537.4	96.9	10.9
1967-68	527.1	207.0	734.0	124.5	475.3	599.8	134.3	14.8
1968-69	554.5	203.5	758.0	147.8	547.1	694.9	63.2	14.3
Quarters -								
1967 - June	171.4	42.1	213.4	37.7	110.2	147.9	65.6	2.8
Sept.	79.1	48.9	128.0	22.0	107.5	129.5	(b) 1.5	3.2
Dec.	121.7	43.3	165.0	25.0	109.8	134.7	30.3	3.7
1968 - March	108.5	55.9	164.4	25.9	124.8	150.7	13.7	4.1
June	217.7	58.9	276.6	51.6	133.2	184.8	91.8	3.8
Sept.	107.3	55.5	162.8	23.8	114.0	137.8	25.1	4.1
Dec.	132.8	49.2	182.0	32.0	146.0	178.1	4.0	4.1
1969 - March	135.2	51.9	186.9	40.3	141.1	181.3	5.6	3.0
June	179.1	46.9	226.1	51.7	146.0	197.7	28.4	3.0

(a) Excludes ships' stores and includes value of gold bullion. (b) Excess of Exports over Imports.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a) - SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Period	Meat (b)	Cray-fish tails (b)	Cereal grains	Fruit and vegetables (b)	Timber	Wool	Metallic ores and concentrates	Petroleum and petroleum products	Iron and steel (c)	Gold mint bullion
1964-65	16,102	10,592	64,591	7,260	6,279	100,808	11,543	43,615	17,933	16,127
1965-66	18,680	13,821	109,353	7,466	3,687	118,445	17,006	37,911	14,465	26,147
1966-67	17,602	13,873	141,077	7,731	7,475	129,989	63,818	36,553	15,658	15,107
1967-68	19,770	17,989	132,466	5,698	4,947	128,537	121,791	44,550	11,442	11,816
1968-69	26,440	17,133	91,861	8,881	5,068	160,507	173,202	47,338	27,002	12,701
Quarters -										
1967 - June	3,193	6,109	34,349	5,574	1,755	30,048	22,118	9,055	5,817	4,002
Sept.	4,951	1,499	35,254	571	931	27,031	21,777	8,687	1,983	5,051
Dec.	5,617	1,496	29,152	234	747	32,972	28,518	10,143	4,037	2,935
1968 - March	5,691	7,090	35,062	1,199	1,217	31,855	33,429	11,064	2,145	607
June	3,511	7,904	32,998	3,693	2,051	36,679	38,067	14,657	3,277	3,223
Sept.	6,478	2,547	29,302	848	911	25,422	36,154	8,969	6,337	1,480
Dec.	9,800	797	19,772	365	1,210	52,863	42,376	9,894	5,678	5,458
1969 - March	5,514	6,983	23,339	1,441	1,107	42,453	44,258	13,673	7,544	2,033
June	4,648	6,807	19,447	6,226	1,839	39,764	50,415	14,804	7,443	3,730

(a) Excludes ships' stores. (b) Fresh or preserved by cold process. (c) Principally pig-iron, cast iron, basic shapes and sections.

(\$'000)

Period	Food	Bev- erages and tobacco	Petrol- eum and petrol- eum pro- ducts	Chem- icals	Rubber and rubber manu- factures	Iron and steel	Paper, paper manu- factures, etc.	Mach- inery	Trans- port equip- ment	Tex- tiles and appar- el
1964-65	35,530	11,924	46,089	37,121	11,580	44,087	11,107	93,551	60,111	56,055
1965-66	38,442	13,543	46,161	44,060	16,266	51,156	13,892	114,034	79,094	63,750
1966-67	52,371	16,301	39,226	55,023	17,561	48,239	12,953	115,956	84,599	74,455
1967-68	52,717	18,773	37,135	62,631	19,817	57,114	15,017	149,865	115,082	73,437
1968-69	56,950	19,638	38,528	64,004	18,562	51,591	15,582	161,757	110,983	77,131
Quarters -										
1967 - June	19,944	5,008	10,061	19,909	6,232	15,758	4,498	35,641	29,727	26,091
Sept.	8,020	3,754	8,409	9,377	3,127	6,906	2,566	32,985	19,700	10,875
Dec.	12,263	3,943	10,122	13,257	4,718	19,586	3,306	29,547	19,572	18,419
1968 - Mar.	11,370	3,967	8,205	14,417	4,422	12,029	3,285	36,183	22,318	16,325
June	21,064	7,109	10,399	25,580	7,549	18,593	5,860	51,149	53,491	27,817
Sept.	9,490	4,087	9,697	13,045	4,021	11,013	2,633	31,000	30,173	15,820
Dec.	14,674	5,074	9,073	14,346	4,602	12,383	3,402	37,745	23,675	18,921
1969 - Mar.	13,767	5,316	9,973	16,718	3,915	13,755	3,765	36,938	32,380	18,028
June	19,018	5,161	9,784	19,895	6,023	14,440	5,782	56,073	24,755	24,362

CARGO (a) DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED: WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS

('000 tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped			Total, discharged and shipped	
	Overseas	Inter- state	Intra- state	Overseas	Inter- state	Intra- state	Weight	Measure- ment
1964-65	4,346	818	387	2,743	3,074	397	11,213	553
1965-66	4,635	889	546	3,873	3,948	580	13,740	731
1966-67	4,760	959	635	9,920	4,109	658	19,848	1,194
1967-68	5,066	1,281	1,052	16,344	4,788	1,047	28,294	1,286
1968-69	5,130	1,641	1,234	21,883	5,530	1,331	35,357	1,393
1968 - June	438	75	97	1,459	384	104	2,468	88
July	480	152	118	1,630	712	125	3,108	109
Aug.	464	152	105	1,724	491	175	2,994	117
Sept.	436	139	131	1,575	348	88	2,601	112
Oct.	436	139	131	1,558	546	132	2,828	114
Nov.	426	156	99	1,930	399	124	3,032	104
Dec.	514	110	135	1,610	566	106	2,937	104
1969 - Jan.	449	132	83	1,495	360	120	2,556	83
Feb.	357	134	69	1,592	533	62	2,663	83
Mar.	463	139	128	1,697	318	119	2,763	102
Apr.	288	130	93	2,284	531	80	3,250	157
May	533	150	109	1,837	319	107	2,899	156
June	360	124	119	2,937	468	128	3,986	150

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of 'tons weight' or 'tons measurement'. In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo discharged or shipped the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated. Monthly figures for 1968-69 are preliminary and have not been revised to add to the annual total.

Period	Rev- enue train miles	Train pass- engers car- ried (a)	Paying traffic				Oper- ating rev- enues (b)	Oper- ating ex- penses (b)	Excess of operating revenues over expenses (b)
			Tonnage carried		Ton mileage				
			Goods	Live- stock	Goods	Live- stock			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1964-65	7,562	10,395	5,128	101	825,209	16,857	36,686	32,920	3,766
1965-66	8,043	10,168	6,277	107	1,001,641	19,129	43,669	35,985	7,684
1966-67	8,316	9,811	7,776	97	1,225,638	18,429	49,120	40,170	8,950
1967-68	8,372	9,970	8,822	88	1,557,094	14,655	52,773	42,623	10,150
1968-69	7,901	10,170	8,847	88	1,510,197	15,638	50,558	44,503	6,055
1968 - Sept.	645	1,151	761	8	131,951	1,535	4,326	3,530	796
Oct.	668	770	771	9	134,227	1,739	4,449	3,740	709
Nov.	663	774	728	10	124,477	2,106	4,094	3,640	454
Dec.	661	767	741	7	130,800	1,357	4,245	3,387	858
1969 - Jan.	621	751	698	6	122,259	1,044	4,043	3,704	339
Feb.	620	881	773	5	127,215	967	3,931	3,260	671
March	718	801	771	6	125,315	865	4,398	3,581	818
April	660	772	754	7	130,723	1,210	4,399	3,679	720
May	665	989	726	8	122,589	1,553	4,151	4,106	46
June	604	840	695	6	106,716	796	3,992	4,203	(c)211
July	632	851	853	9	137,788	1,367	4,547	4,053	494
Aug.	621	818	859	9	141,290	1,852	4,567	3,826	741
Sept.	634	1,217	871	12	133,384	2,356	4,706	3,869	837

Source: Western Australian Government Railways Commission.

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets. (b) Includes operations of Railway Road Services. Monthly figures are estimates and may not add to the annual figures shown. (c) Excess of operating expenses over revenue.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Accidents						Casualties			
	Non-casualty accidents (a)		Casualty accidents		Total accidents (a)		Persons killed		Persons injured	
	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State (c)
1964	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	10,517	14,345	88	222	3,761	5,450
1965	10,126	12,730	3,001	4,170	13,127	16,900	105	252	3,930	5,638
1966	10,896	13,856	3,174	4,346	14,070	18,202	115	253	4,306	5,997
1967	12,659	15,908	3,522	4,659	16,181	20,567	110	256	4,774	6,426
1968	15,187	18,360	3,607	4,708	18,794	23,068	137	320	4,979	6,553
1968 - Aug.	1,583	1,856	348	442	1,931	2,298	13	17	468	595
Sept.	1,369	1,604	320	406	1,689	2,010	16	39	457	588
Oct.	1,141	1,396	251	337	1,392	1,733	9	24	355	477
Nov.	1,093	1,378	285	374	1,378	1,752	8	21	419	552
Dec.	1,144	1,409	291	375	1,435	1,784	11	27	417	534
1969 - Jan.	1,002	1,229	260	349	1,262	1,578	12	29	373	515
Feb.	1,038	1,249	252	334	1,290	1,583	4	13	368	480
March	1,255	1,497	335	435	1,590	1,932	7	26	445	577
April	1,291	1,568	312	403	1,603	1,971	14	34	396	539
May	1,676	1,959	364	463	2,040	2,422	11	27	465	613
June	1,756	2,039	384	469	2,140	2,508	18	33	519	644
July	(d)	(d)	313	412	(d)	(d)	9	22	430	574
Aug.	(d)	(d)	299	393	(d)	(d)	16	24	450	604

(a) Excludes non-casualty accidents where estimated damage was \$50 or less. (b) Metro-politan Traffic Area; see note (b) to following table. (c) See note (c) to following table. (d) Not now recorded; see note 5 on page 1.

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (b)					Whole State (c)				
	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,307	9,069	926	36,656
1967	16,195	4,055	4,997	807	26,054	23,413	6,394	9,970	1,317	41,094
1968	19,296	4,384	5,546	931	30,157	27,658	6,814	10,682	1,622	46,776
1968 - Oct.	1,866	345	472	70	2,753	2,679	531	996	110	4,316
Nov.	1,690	304	522	82	2,598	2,349	488	1,031	147	4,015
Dec.	1,688	337	431	76	2,532	2,510	558	875	148	4,091
1969 - Jan.	1,529	402	446	80	2,457	2,162	578	800	134	3,674
Feb.	1,682	366	493	104	2,645	2,275	518	885	173	3,851
March	1,746	380	562	94	2,782	2,417	539	977	147	4,080
April	1,778	401	477	64	2,720	2,464	571	899	105	4,039
May	2,057	440	585	74	3,156	2,805	618	971	121	4,515
June	1,863	392	481	46	2,782	2,582	537	814	83	4,016
July	1,855	393	578	51	2,877	2,642	551	1,011	102	4,306
Aug.	1,900	396	537	71	2,904	2,633	611	940	116	4,300
Sept.	2,033	434	552	85	3,104	2,871	612	1,008	137	4,628
Oct.	2,001	413	567	129	3,110	2,597	561	927	194	4,279

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Motor Vehicle Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. (b) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire. (c) Statistics are also available on request for the Perth Statistical Division. (d) Includes motor scooters.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Date (end of month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (b)				Whole State (c)			
	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total
1955 - Dec. (e)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1962 - Dec. (e)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1964 - Dec.	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965 - Dec.	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966 - Dec.	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967 - Dec.	174,375	37,323	6,352	218,050	251,731	90,862	9,268	351,861
1968 - June	183,227	38,488	6,523	228,238	263,552	92,563	9,632	365,747
Sept.	186,059	38,990	6,535	231,584	267,482	92,028	9,667	369,177
Dec.	192,899	40,512	6,734	240,145	276,031	95,098	9,987	381,116
1969 - March	197,744	41,594	6,892	246,230	281,458	96,162	10,235	387,855
June	203,235	42,059	6,971	252,265	288,731	96,624	10,427	(f) 395,782

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Motor Vehicle Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only.

At 30 June 1969 there were 1,974 such vehicles comprising 183 motor cars, 346 station wagons, 504 utilities, 340 panel vans, 536 trucks, 19 omnibuses and 46 motor cycles.

(b) See footnote (b) to table above. (c) Statistics from 1945 are also available on request for the Perth Statistical Division. (d) Includes motor scooters. (e) Census figures, 31 December. (f) Comprises 233,181 motor cars, 55,550 station wagons, 45,569 utilities, 14,822 panel vans, 34,182 trucks, 2,051 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 10,427 motor cycles and motor scooters.

Period	Domestic aircraft				International aircraft			
	Aircraft movements (a)	Passengers		Freight handled (short tons)(b)	Aircraft movements (a)	Passengers		Freight handled (short tons)(b)
		Em-barked	Dis-embarked			Em-barked	Dis-embarked	
1964	6,358	94,525	94,994	4,363	906	6,769	9,337	454
1965	7,582	118,046	116,809	5,586	932	8,977	10,390	555
1966	7,973	132,482	137,637	6,537	1,195	11,577	14,241	671
1967	8,234	147,798	146,040	6,889	1,838	15,722	19,917	575
1968	8,962	168,509	171,374	8,311	1,930	22,313	26,772	729
1967 -								
Jan. - June	4,095	72,678	70,609	3,264	901	7,464	8,803	291
July - Dec.	4,139	75,120	75,431	3,625	937	8,258	11,114	284
1968 -								
Jan. - June	4,476	83,520	83,284	3,949	996	11,051	12,520	339
July - Dec.	4,486	84,989	88,090	4,362	934	11,262	14,252	390
1969 -								
Jan. - June	4,346	91,645	92,512	3,957	988	13,420	12,890	365

Source: Department of Civil Aviation.

(a) Total of arrivals and departures. (b) Comprises freight loaded and discharged.
Short ton = 2,000 lb.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Telephone services connected (involving new lines or equipment)			Licences in force (a)			Revenue (b)	
	Metro. (c)	Rest of State	Total	Broad-cast listeners'	Tele-vision viewers'	Com-bined receiving (d)	Listeners' and viewers' licences	Postal, telegraph, telephone and other
							\$'000	\$'000
1964-65	9,305	4,083	13,388	144,773	93,071	30,670	2,124	23,062
1965-66	10,261	4,601	14,862	55,116	28,288	113,783	2,285	25,886
1966-67	11,396	5,000	16,396	44,168	29,645	129,403	2,570	28,069
1967-68	12,941	6,701	19,642	45,965	30,241	135,391	2,666	33,154
1968-69	17,063	7,443	24,506	42,836	36,510	146,797	3,127	41,155
1968 - Oct.	1,021	649	1,670	45,230	31,358	139,992	232	3,456
Nov.	1,091	451	1,542	45,235	31,109	142,493	266	3,404
Dec.	1,142	536	1,678	45,039	27,147	143,052	189	3,675
1969 - Jan.	1,061	406	1,467	44,390	35,275	142,503	174	3,743
Feb.	1,172	730	1,902	42,453	32,063	141,040	221	3,226
March	949	564	1,513	42,006	31,324	141,039	241	3,398
April	1,853	544	2,397	42,150	35,838	142,721	267	3,306
May	2,199	803	3,002	43,179	29,542	146,495	406	3,731
June	3,169	1,147	4,316	42,836	36,510	146,797	308	3,757
July	1,324	530	1,854	41,256	32,281	145,959	318	3,747
Aug.	1,884	598	2,482	40,675	35,282	144,661	326	3,506
Sept.	1,505	703	2,208	41,301	33,294	149,136	338	3,504
Oct.	1,903	826	2,729	(e)	(e)	(e)	286	3,954

Source: Postmaster-General's Department

(a) At end of period. (b) Actually collected. (c) Within 10 miles of the General Post Office, Perth. (d) The combined receiving licence came into effect on 1 April 1965. From that date a person having both broadcast and television receivers at the one address has been required to take out a combined receiving licence. (e) Not available at time of publication.